

IGBO YOUTHS, IGBO HOPES, IGBO FUTURE

IGBO CULTURAL IMMERSION COURSE

Igbo Cultural Immersion Course is being organized by the Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia together with Prof J. Akuma-Kalu Njoku for anyone interested in experiencing and learning Igbo culture. This is in preparation of the opening of the Frontier Museum's West African site, which will be represented by a traditional Igbo Village later this summer. The goal is to introduce participants to basic Igbo language, cultural practices, values, norms and worldview with opportunity to participate in the building of the Igbo Village. Participants under 18 years of age must come with their parents or guardians.

DATE: July 13 to 17th, 2009

- Immersion classes will begin on Monday July 13 and end with a closing ceremony on Friday July 17
- Participants should plan to arrive on Sunday July 12 and to depart on Saturday the July 18.

REGISTRATION FOR THE COURSE:

- The estimated cost is \$200.00 per student. This includes the cost of one meal per day (LUNCH) for each participant.
- The closing date for registration is March 31. Early registration will enable the FCMV to negotiate the best possible rates with the hotels
- Visit the website for registration information: www.frontiermuseum.org.

ACCOMMODATION: Stonewall Jackson/Hampton Inn

- Participant will be responsible for their lodging and other hotel expenses
- Parents and guardians should plan to stay with the participants in the same hotel.

TRANSPORTATION:

- There will be transportation to and from the airports in Charlottesville and Richmond
- The FCMV will pick participants from their hotel and take them back throughout the immersion program July 13 to 17th, 2009. Students participating with West African site construction

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Click on the link below to visit the West African Site (Traditional Igbo Village):

http://www.frontiermuseum.org/exhibits/west_africa/index.php

This is being promoted by CISA, Igbo Social Council, World Igbo Congress and several Igbo Cultural Organizations.